



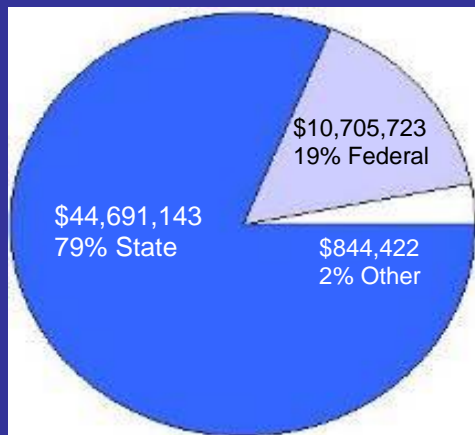
Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Massachusetts
at a Glance 2015

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Program is the nation's oldest federal-state partnership. For over 75 years, the Maternal and Child Health program has provided a foundation for ensuring the health of the nation's mothers, women, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs, and their families.

TITLE V FUNDING In Fiscal Year 2015, Massachusetts received \$10.7 million in federal funds. States must match every \$4 of Federal Title V money they receive by at least \$3 of State and/or local money. Massachusetts provides significantly more state funding (\$16.00 state for every \$4.00 federal).

Funding Sources FY15



Title V Services provided directly to:

Pregnant Women	15,856
Infants < 1 year	58,002
Children 1 - 22 years	517,012
Children with Special Healthcare Needs	175,747
Others	92,862
FY13 Totals	859,479

NEEDS ASSESSMENT A statewide, comprehensive needs assessment is conducted every 5 years. Based on the findings, Massachusetts identifies priorities to address the needs of the MCH population and guide implementation of the MCH Block Grant. The 2010 Needs Assessment report can be viewed at:

<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Default.aspx>.

2015 Title V Block Grant priorities and other key maternal and child health objectives are on the reverse side of this fact sheet. For more information about the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition please visit www.mass.gov/dph/family-health.

YOUR INTEREST IS WELCOME. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

www.mass.gov/dph/mch-block-grant

Massachusetts Priority Needs 2015



1. Promote health and racial equity across all MCH domains by addressing racial justice and reducing disparities.
2. Promote equitable access to preventive health care including sexual and reproductive health services.
3. Address substance use among women of reproductive age to improve individual and family functioning.
4. Improve environments, systems, and policies to promote healthy weight, nutrition, and active living.
5. Reduce the impact and burden of environmental contaminants on children and families.
6. Promote safe, stable, nurturing environments to reduce violence and the risk of injury.
7. Increase connections to Medical Home for all children, including those with special health needs.
8. Support effective health-related transition to adulthood for adolescents with special health care needs.
9. Promote equitable access to dental care and preventive measures for pregnant women and children.
10. Promote emotional wellness and social connectedness across the lifespan.

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Additionally, the Title V Maternal and Child Health Program seeks to:

- Ensure access to quality care, especially for those with low-incomes or limited availability of care
- Reduce infant mortality
- Ensure access to comprehensive perinatal care to women (especially low-income & at risk pregnant women)
- Increase the number of children receiving health assessments, follow-up diagnostic and treatment services
- Ensure access to preventive care and rehabilitative services for certain children
- Implement family-centered, community-based, systems of care for children with special healthcare needs
- Provide toll-free hotlines & assistance in applying for services to pregnant women with infants and children who are eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid).

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Give us your input on the priorities by taking a quick survey: <http://mdph.checkboxonline.com/Title-V-Public-Input-Survey.aspx>

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